



January 12, 2006

To All Port Customers:

On November 1, 2005 the Maryland Port Administration (MPA) posted on its website notification that MPA was nearing completion of a Security Fees Study and Implementation, and that the fees would be posted by December 1, 2005 with an effective date of January 1, 2006.

On November 15, 2005 the MPA posted on its website a notification as well as a revised Prices and Rules Schedule No. 18, inclusive of new security fees effective January 1, 2006.

It appears that the above did not reach some of our customers in a timely manner. Therefore, implementation of the new security fees is delayed until February 15, 2006. Vessels docking and working after 0001 hours on February 15, 2006 and thereafter will be subject to the new security fees.

For sake of order, attached is a file with information specific to security fees.

For a complete copy of the MPA Prices and Rules Schedule No. 18 please visit our website at www.mpa.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

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November 15, 2005

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Subject: Changes to the Prices/Rules Schedule No. 17

The Maryland Port Administration has conducted a review of the Prices/Rules Schedule No. 17. In keeping with changes in the market and increased security requirements, adjustments to and the addition of certain rates, including Security Fees have been introduced. Some wording and definitions have also been added and/or changed.

The new Price/Rules Schedule No. 18 as posted on our website will become effective January 1, 2006 subject to approval by the Maryland Port Commission and the Maryland Board of Public Works.

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SCHEDULE NO. 18

SECTION I

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS, DEFINITIONS

RULE: 34

TERMINAL SCHEDULE:

Maryland Port Administration's Terminal Services Schedule No. 18 "Schedule", cancels and replaces all previous tariffs or schedules filed pursuant to 46 CFR Part 515.

Rule: 34-001 DEFINITIONS:

The following definitions shall apply to the matters and facts expressed in this Schedule. If not specifically set forth herein any other term shall carry the normal and customary definition and meaning that is in existence in the maritime trade of the Port of Baltimore.

CARGO:

The term "cargo", except where specified otherwise by lease or written agreement, shall mean with respect to containerized cargo, the contents of the containers and the container itself, whether loaded or empty. Otherwise the term "cargo" means goods or objects customarily transported in general commerce and in maritime commerce.

COASTWISE:

"Coastwise" shall mean cargo moving by any single mode or combinations of modes of transportation between the Port of Baltimore and any other port in the United States.

CONTAINER:

"Container" shall mean all standard, permanent type containers of 20 feet and over used for the movement of cargo as a unit. All other boxes, tanks or packages will be considered as general cargo and subject to terms and conditions afforded to general cargo.

DOCKAGE:

The term "Dockage" shall mean the charge assessed against a vessel for the privilege of berthing or making fast to a wharf, pier, bulkhead structure, or bank, or for mooring to a vessel so berthed, in accordance with the rates and charges hereinafter specified.

EXPORT CARGO:

"Export Cargo" shall mean cargo received at the Port for loading into a vessel for shipment to a foreign or domestic offshore port or destination.

FREE TIME:

"Free time" applies to the specific period during which cargo, including in-transit cargo, may occupy space assigned to it on terminal property free of wharf demurrage charges immediately prior to the loading or subsequent to the discharge of such cargo on or off a vessel.

IMPORT CARGO:

"Import Cargo" shall mean cargo, including in-transit cargo, received at the Port in a vessel from a foreign or domestic offshore port or origin for loading to a domestic motor, rail or water carrier for inland transit.

LINER VESSEL:

"Liner Vessel" shall mean a vessel sailing under an advertised schedule and operated by a line maintaining regular sailings from any United States port or ports to other named ports.

LOADING OR UNLOADING:

"Loading or unloading" applies to the service of loading or unloading cargo between any place on the terminal and railroad cars, trucks, domestic barges, or any other means of conveyance to or from the terminal. "Loading or unloading does not include special stowage, blocking, sorting or grading, stripping or stuffing containers, or otherwise selecting cargo for the convenience of carrier or consignee of cargo destined for water movement.

PERSON:

"Person" shall include individuals, firms, partnerships, associations, trustees, receivers, agents, assignees and personal representatives.

POINT OF REST:

An area on the terminal premises where cargo ordinarily would be deposited when received, subject to non-interference with terminal operations. The point of rest is the actual point at which the cargo is placed. All cargo must be placed at the designated point of rest. The Administration reserves the right, upon failure of the proper party to move freight to the designated point of rest, after notice, to move the freight to another location, at the risk and expense of the owner of the freight or the carrier or person who has custody.

PORT:

"Port" shall mean the Port of Baltimore, unless otherwise stated or indicated from the context in which the term is used.

RORO:

"RoRo" shall mean cargo, other than automobiles and containers/trailers, which can be driven onto or off a vessel.

SERVICE VESSEL:

A non-cargo or non-passenger-transporting vessel.

SIDE WHARFAGE:

"Side wharfage" is the charge assessed (on the basis of tons handled) against lighters, carfloats, and other craft, which receive or deliver cargo alongside vessels berthed at a terminal, their owners, agents or operators.

TERMINALS/FACILITIES:

"Terminal", "Terminals", "Facility", "Facilities" or "Terminal Facilities" shall mean those portions of the various terminals, including but not limited to the piers, wharves, bulkheads, docks, banks, and other facilities, under the control (now and in the future) of the Administration including:

- Childs Street (Pier 4)
- Clinton Street (Pier 1)
- Cox Creek
- Dundalk Marine Terminal
- Fairfield Automobile Terminal
- Hawkins Point Marine Terminal
- Locust Point Marine Terminal - North
- Locust Point Marine Terminal - South
- Masonville Marine Terminal
- Seagirt Marine Terminal

TON:

Except as otherwise provided, "ton" or "net ton" shall mean 2,000 pounds.

USAGE:

"Usage" shall mean the use of terminal facilities by an ocean carrier, rail carrier, lighter operator, motor carrier, custom house broker, independent contractor, stevedore, freight forwarder, shipper, consignee, or any other terminal user, their agents, servants, and/or employees.

USER:

"User" shall mean an ocean carrier, rail carrier, lighter operator, motor carrier, custom house broker, independent contractor, stevedore, freight forwarder, shipper, consignee, or other user of the terminal facilities, or their agents, servants, and/or employees.

VESSEL:

"Vessel" means floating craft of every description.

WHARFAGE:

"Wharfage" is a charge for use of the wharves, piers, bulkheads, or banks by all cargo passing or conveyed over, onto, or under wharves, piers, bulkheads, or banks or between vessels when berthed at a wharf, pier, bulkhead, or bank or when moored in slip adjacent to a wharf, pier, bulkhead, or bank. Cargo placed at a wharf, pier, bulkhead, or bank or at shipside or on the apron shall be considered to have earned wharfage, which will be collected, whether or not the cargo eventually is loaded aboard vessel. Wharfage is solely the charge for use of wharves, piers, bulkheads or banks and does not include charges for any other service. Wharfage does not include insurance of any kind. Wharfage is for the account of the User.

WHARF DEMURRAGE:

"Wharf Demurrage" is a charge assessed for providing storage in or on Terminal Facilities after the expiration of free time unless prior arrangements have been made for other terminal storage.

Rule: 34-002**MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION:**

Where the term "Administration" or "MPA" is used in the Schedule, it shall be held to mean the Maryland Port Administration. The Administration is neither a common carrier nor a public utility and the Administration is the sole interpreter of this Schedule.

Rule: 34-003**APPLICATION OF RATES:**

The rates, charges, rules and regulations named in this Schedule for services and facilities, shall be applicable on and after the effective date of this Schedule, or the effective date of changes or reissues.

Rates will apply at the following Facilities:

Childs Street (Pier 4)
Clinton Street (Pier 1)
Cox Creek
Dundalk Marine Terminal
Fairfield Automobile Terminal
Hawkins Point
North Locust Point Marine Terminal
South Locust Point Marine Terminal
Masonville Marine Terminal
Seagirt Marine Terminal

This Schedule applies to 1) rates, rules and charges for the furnishing of wharfage, dockage, warehouse or other Terminal Facilities in connection with a common carrier as defined by the Shipping Act of 1984, ("the Act") and subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Maritime Commission and 2) to rates, rules and charges for use of the Facilities other than in connection with a common carrier as defined by the Act. Rates, rules and charges in this Schedule for the use of the Facilities other than in connection with a common carrier as defined by the Act are not regulated by the Act and their publication in this schedule does not confer jurisdiction on the Federal Maritime Commission. For Facilities in which wharfage, dockage, warehouse or other Terminal Facilities are furnished both in connection with a common carrier as defined by the Act, and other than in connection with a common carrier as defined by the Act, only those activities which are in connection with a common carrier as defined by the Act are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Rates, rules and charges of this Schedule will apply to the extent the Facilities are under the control of the Administration.

Rule: 34-004**DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS CARGOES:**

Articles of inflammable, radioactive, explosive or of an otherwise hazardous or dangerous nature, or of uncertain value, will not be governed by this Schedule or provided with terminal services except under advance arrangements with the

management of the respective terminals and the permission of the Captain of the Port, United States Coast Guard and applicable governmental regulations. Users of terminal facilities shall use every reasonable means within the known state of the art to prevent damage to the ecology and environment. If, in the sole discretion of the terminal operator, a User is found to be damaging, or about to damage the ecology or environment, then the Administration may, in its sole discretion, request the User and all persons, parties and entities connected therewith, to cease and desist and/or to leave the premises and/or to repair the damage to the ecology or environment. The Administration reserves the right to repair any damage to the ecology or environment and bill all costs, expenses and fees to the offending User.

Rule: 34-005
LIMITED RIGHTS OF ENTRY

Limited Rights of Entry agreements are required when the Administration's property is being used on a short term basis for activities not covered by this Schedule, a lease, contract or other agreement.

Rule: 34-006
INSPECTION OF CARGO:

The Administration may enter upon and inspect any vessel in berth at the Terminal to ascertain the kind and quantity of merchandise or cargo thereon and no person or persons may hinder, molest or refuse entrance upon such vessel for the purpose specified.

Rule: 34-007
INSURANCE:

1. The charges provided in this Schedule do not include insurance of any character.
2. Any User shall provide the Administration with evidence that the following insurance coverages are in full force and effect.

A. Worker's Compensation insurance as required by the law of the State of Maryland which shall include Employer's Liability coverage with a minimum limit of \$500,000.00 each accident, \$500,000.00 disease for each employee and \$500,000.00 disease-policy limit.

B. Such policy or policies of insurance mentioned above shall also include coverage for the benefits as set forth under the U.S. Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Act and other Federal laws where applicable .

C. The Administration will accept self-insurance for the Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Act, provided a certificate of insurance has been issued by the U. S. Department of Labor.

D. General Liability, which shall include contractual liability and products/completed operations liability, shall have a minimum limit of \$10,000,000.00 bodily injury or death per person and \$10,000,000.00 for property damage. The coverage shall be written on a per occurrence basis.

E. Automobile Liability which shall include all hired and non-owned vehicles with a minimum limit of liability of \$5,000,000.00 bodily injury per person and \$5,000,000.00 for property damage. The policy shall be written on a per occurrence basis.

F. Stevedore's Legal Liability protecting the stevedore against damage resulting from loading and unloading vessels. This insurance shall afford at least \$25,000,000.00 protection for each occurrence.

G. Satisfactory evidence of insurance shall be forwarded to the Maryland Port Administration, Safety & Risk Management Department, at the inception date of each policy and prior to commencement of activities on the terminal facilities, and shall include a provision to require the insurance carrier to give immediate and positive notice to the Administration in the event of cancellation or restriction of the insurance policy or policies. Notice of cancellation shall include at least thirty (30) days prior notice.

H. Where applicable, in the Administration's sole discretion, all insurance policies shall name the Maryland Port Administration as an "additional insured".

Rule: 34-008

LEGAL HOLIDAYS DEFINED:

The term "Legal Holiday" means and includes the following:

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Lincoln's Birthday

Washington's Birthday

Gleason's Birthday

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Memorial Day

Fourth of July

Labor Day

Defender's Day

Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve

Presidential and Congressional elections and any other National/State holidays created by Executive Authority.

The Administration recognizes the aforementioned as legal holidays. Customers or Users should contact specific terminals to determine if that terminal is open for business on such holidays.

Rule: 34-009
MANIFESTS OF CARGO:

The vessel or its owner or agent shall, upon demand, before departure of a vessel, exhibit the enrollment or license of the vessel showing tonnage and furnish a copy of the manifest of cargo loaded and/or discharged. Manifests or summaries of all cargo loaded or discharged at a terminal shall be given to the Administration by the vessel's owners or agents within ten business days of sailing. Failure or refusal to submit the required manifests or summaries within the ten business days will result in a \$1000 fine assessed per business day, the withdrawal of credit privileges and the issuance of an estimated invoice. The estimated invoice will be payable in full and non-refundable for wharfage based on the net registered tonnage of the vessel according to the Lloyd's Register of Shipping and its supplements. The Administration reserves the right to audit all summaries against manifests, bills of lading and other supporting documents and use such audits as a basis for charges.

Rule: 34-010
PAYMENT OF CHARGES:

1. All charges published in this Schedule shall be due and payable upon presentation of an invoice by the Administration, except as hereinafter specified.
2. All minimum charges accrue to the account of the Administration.
3. Any User may apply for credit. Credit, which is extended at the discretion of the Administration, requires payment within 30 calendar days of the invoice date.

4. Failure to pay credit accounts within thirty (30) calendar days of invoice date shall result in cancellation of credit privileges and the reestablishment of cash terms. Invoices not paid within forty-five (45) calendar days of invoice date may be subject to a service charge of 15% per annum (.000416 per day) calculated for each day the invoice is past due.

5. Accounts referred to the State Central Collection Unit are subject to a service charge as determined by the Central Collection Unit, currently 17 percent, and additional court costs if incurred. In addition to any other right recognized by law, the Administration reserves the right to withhold delivery of any goods, on which terminal charges published in this Schedule are due and payable, until such time as these charges are paid in full.

6. The Administration reserves the right to deny to anyone the use of any terminal until all past due accounts are paid, and to apply any payment received against the oldest outstanding invoices.

7. Agents or representatives will be held fully responsible for all charges attributable to their action on behalf of their principals, in arranging services, facilities, equipment or other chargeable items, in accordance with the rates therefor published in this Schedule.

8. (a) Delinquent invoice amounts plus service charges that are determined to be payable may be deducted by the MPA from any credits and/or discounts due to the debtor by the MPA.

(b) Any account receivable in excess of thirty (30) calendar days old is subject to the immediate withholding of all credits, discounts, subsidies, incentives, etc., whether or not related to the outstanding receivables, until such time as all receivables for the account are rendered current.

Rule: 34-011

REMOVAL OF ABANDONED/OBJECTIONABLE CARGO:

The Administration reserves the right to move abandoned cargo and dispose of such cargo after due notice as well as remove freight or other material which, in its judgement, is likely to damage other property, to another location at the risk and expense of the owner.

Rule: 34-012**REMOVAL OF REFUSE MATERIALS:**

Rubbish, refuse, debris or other similar materials or objects must, upon demand, be removed from the transit shed, apron, or other areas within the confines of a terminal by the person or persons placing it there ("responsible party") or by the owners thereof; otherwise it will be removed at the expense of the owners or responsible party and subject to a minimum charge of \$1,000.00. No rubbish, refuse, debris or other similar materials, objects or substances of any kind shall be dumped overboard from vessels or wharves.

Rule: 34-013**TERMINAL NOT A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE:**

The terminals are not public thoroughfares. All persons entering thereon shall do so at their own risk and subject to the rules and regulations of the Administration. The Administration reserves the absolute right to deny access to or use of the facilities to any person. Permission to gain access to or to use the facilities must first be obtained from the Administration, which permission shall be granted for official port business only.

Rule: 34-014**CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF THE SCHEDULE:**

Use of the piers, wharves, bulkheads, docks and other Terminal Facilities shall constitute a consent to the terms and conditions of this Schedule and evidences an agreement on the part of all Users, to pay all applicable charges and to be governed by all rules and regulations now published herein and which may in the future be published in the Schedule.

This Schedule is enforceable as an implied contract between the Administration and any party receiving services by the Administration that are subject to the Schedule, whether or not that party has actual knowledge of the applicable provisions of the Schedule.

Rule: 34-015**SCHEDULE AUTOMATION:**

The Administration is committed to achieving automation and a paperless environment in information exchange and invoicing. It is the Administration's expectation that Users of the Terminal Facilities shall also commit to automation and work toward interfacing their systems with those of the Administration, and of the Administration's other customers and Users.

SECTION II DOCKAGE

Rule: 34-016
DOCKAGE:

A. Rates:

1. Dockage will be assessed against the vessel and is payable by its owner or operator based on the lower of net registered tonnage (NRT) or length-over-all (LOA) of the vessel for the period the vessel remains at the berth. The period of time for which dockage shall be assessed against a vessel shall commence when such a vessel is made fast to the wharf, pier, bulkhead, bank, or to another vessel so berthed, and shall continue until such vessel has completely vacated the berth.

2. Dockage will be assessed against the vessel on the basis of 28 cents per net registered ton per 24 hour period or of the following LOA scale on a per foot or fraction thereof basis per 24 hour period, provided, however, that a minimum dockage charge of \$780.00 per vessel for the first day at the berth shall apply regardless of whether the NRT or LOA basis is used.

0 to 499'	\$3.34
500' to 599'	\$4.27
600' to 699'	\$5.18
700' to 799'	\$6.09
800' to 899'	\$7.01
900' and up	\$7.92

Following the first 24 hour dockage period, the vessel will be assessed an hourly rate based on the initial 24 hour dockage period charge, until the vessel has vacated its berth.

3. Idle Status: Whenever a vessel with the permission of the Administration is berthed at a terminal in idle status, prior to the commencement or subsequent to the completion of loading and or unloading cargo, a dockage charge of \$32.50 per hour or fraction thereof, will be assessed against the vessel and payable by the vessel's owner or operator. The application of the minimum dockage charge in Section 2 of this rule precludes the assessment of any idle status for vessels at berth 24 hours or less. Idle status will be assessed only for those hours prior or subsequent to any 24-hour active

loading or discharging dockage period, except that inactive status shall be assessed for the Legal Holidays

4. Inactive Status: Dockage for vessels not using the terminal to load or discharge cargo shall be \$780.00 per 24 hours or fraction thereof, utilities not included. Arrangements for and cost of utilities of any kind are the responsibility of the vessel owner or agent. Permission for such dockage shall be at the discretion of the Administration. When available, the Administration may at its sole discretion arrange for vessel berthing on a month-to-month basis at a charge to be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

5. For the purpose of the rates set forth in sub-section A.2 of this rule, the highest published measurements shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping and its supplements for a subject vessel shall be used in determining net registered tonnage or LOA.

6. Passenger ships berthed for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers and baggage (embark/disembark) will be assessed dockage for each 24-hour period or fraction thereof at the length overall (LOA) rate of \$3.00 per linear foot with a minimum charge of \$1,000.00.

7. Passenger ships berthed for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers for port visits (port call) will be assessed dockage for each 24-hour period or fraction thereof at the length overall (LOA) rate of \$3.00 per linear foot with a minimum charge of \$1,000.00.

8. Non-self-propelled Vessels:

(a) The following dockage charges shall be assessed against intra-harbor barges and/or lighters used to transport freight originating in and destined to points or places within Baltimore Harbor. These charges do not apply where the barge and/or lighter is loading and/or discharging to or from a vessel berthed at the terminal. The following dockage charges shall be assessed:

Barges/lighters:

Up to 150'	\$67.56	per 24 hrs or fraction thereof			
151' to 220'	\$114.08	"	"	"	"
221' and over	\$272.45	"	"	"	"

(b) Dockage charges shall be assessed against seagoing and/or inter-harbor barges and/or lighters used to transport freight between points or places within Baltimore Harbor on the one hand, and points or places within other harbors on the other hand. The charges shall be as contained in sub-section A.2 of this rule above,

with a minimum charge of \$1,000.00. These charges do not apply where the barge and/or lighter is loading or discharging directly to or from a vessel berthed at the terminal.

(c) Lash Barges will be assessed at \$26.62 per barge per 24 hour period or fraction thereof.

9. Service Vessels:

Service Vessels shall be assessed \$19.50 per linear foot of berth space. Permission for such dockage shall be at the discretion of the Administration. When available, the Administration may at its sole discretion arrange for vessel berthing on a month-to-month basis at a charge to be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

B. Dockage Rules and Regulations:

1. Application for Berth Assignment:

Vessels, their owners or agents, desiring a berth at terminal shall apply to the Administration for berth assignment, as far in advance as possible.

2. To Make Fast To or Remain at Wharf Without Consent of Person in Charge Prohibited:

No person shall make fast any vessel, or cause or permit any vessel to be made fast to the wharf, or cause or permit any vessel to remain fastened to the wharf or to be or remain moored immediately in front thereof, without the consent of the Administration. Any vessel made fast to, moored in front of, or remaining fastened to or moored in front of the wharf, in violation of this item shall be subject to removal by or at the order of the Administration. Such removal shall be, at the expense of such vessel, and its owner or operator, to such other places as the Administration may elect.

3. Mooring Facilities:

No person shall make fast any line or moor to any wharf or dock or to any shed or fender piles supporting same, except to the mooring bollards, posts, or bitts provided for that purpose.

4. Movement of Vessels:

Vessels shall be moved or leave berths controlled by the Administration at the direction of the Administration. Any vessel, which is not moved promptly upon notice to move, may be shifted and any expenses involved, damage to vessels or to the wharf during such removal, shall be charged to the vessel.

C. Crew Aboard:

All working cargo vessels berthed at a terminal shall at all times have sufficient crew to comply with all rules and regulations of the Administration and the Port of Baltimore and to otherwise efficiently operate said vessels.

**SECTION III
WHARFAGE**

**Rule: 34-017
WHARFAGE:**

A. Cargo Rates:

Wharfage invoices issued under this Rule are subject to a minimum charge of \$100.00 per vessel:

1. Non-containerized cargo will be charged on the following weighted per net ton basis or fraction thereof per vessel call:

<u>Net Tons</u>	<u>Per Net Ton</u>
199 or less	\$2.32
200 to 399	\$2.11
400 to 599	\$1.89
600 to 899	\$1.66
900 and up	\$1.38

2. Loaded containers will be charged on the following basis per vessel call, based on total number of containers loaded and/or discharged during such call. This provision does not apply to nor does it include empty containers.

<u>Number of Containers</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>
99 or less	\$2.22
100 to 199	\$1.99
200 to 299	\$1.76
300 to 399	\$1.56
400 to 499	\$1.33
500 and up	\$1.10

3. In case of mixed cargoes (non-containerized cargo and container cargo) on the same vessel call, the wharfage bill will be based on the lowest per net ton charge for the entire single wharfage bill.
4. In cases when a vessel service calls a facility on a single service, only discharging containers on the initial call and only loading on a subsequent call within 25 days, the wharfage bill will be based on the total containers for both calls. This Rule does not apply to barges of any type or description.
5. Empty containers will be charged a uniform standard fee of \$4.29 per 20-foot container, or \$8.58 per 40-foot container. Odd sized empty containers will be charged \$8.58 per empty unit.
6. **Exceptions:**
 - (a) Inter-coastal and Canadian lumber \$.96 per 1,000 board feet.
 - (b) Pig iron, scrap iron, copper, unfinished/non-manufactured steel products, bundled metals including aluminum, zinc and nickel ingots \$.89 per net ton.
 - (c) A wharfage charge of \$.29 per net ton will be assessed against the vessel on movement of all liquid bulk commodities handled to or from inland bulk carrier or storage facilities on the terminal by direct pipelines.
 - (d) Import and export automobiles and motorcycles at \$5.48 per vehicle.
 - (e) Roll-on and roll-off (RoRo) cargo \$.56 per net ton.
 - (f) Refrigerated or temperature controlled commodities \$2.16 per net ton.
 - (g) Paper products \$.98 per net ton.
 - (h) Dry bulk commodities \$.1.50 per net ton.

B. Side Wharfage:

A charge of \$.94 per net ton or fraction thereof, minimum charge \$9.41 will be assessed as Side Wharfage.

C. Transshipped Cargo:

Waterborne cargo received at a terminal from a vessel for subsequent reloading and waterborne movement aboard another vessel without removal from the terminal shall be termed trans-shipped cargo. Any such cargo movement will be considered a single through movement and will be assessed a single wharfage charge.

D. Passengers:

Vessels carrying passengers for compensation shall be liable for and shall pay, in addition to the other charges provided in this Schedule, the following passenger fees:

Passengers Embarking	\$5.00 per person
Passengers Disembarking	\$5.00 per person
Passengers In Transit	\$4.50 per person

The owner, agent or other person in charge of a vessel carrying passengers subject to passenger fees in this Rule 34-017(D) shall furnish to the Administration complete copies of the vessel's passenger manifest or summary listing passengers embarking, disembarking or in transit at the Port of Baltimore. This Rule 34-017(D) is subject to the provisions of Rule 34-009 of this Schedule regarding the providing of vessel manifests or summaries.

**SECTION IV
LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

Rule: 34-018

A. All persons to whom berths, wharves, transit sheds, mechanical equipment or other Facilities are assigned shall be responsible for and liable to the Administration for any damage occurring to such property during their tenancy, occupancy and/or Usage. Such responsibility and liability shall be without regard to whom shall cause the damage, unless caused by the Administration's own negligence.

Unless caused by the Administration's own negligence, all Users indemnify, defend and save harmless the Administration from and against all losses, claims, demands, or suits for damages, including death and personal injury, and including court costs and attorney's fees, incidental or resulting from the operations, acts or omissions of the Users on the Facilities or Usage of the Facilities.

B. The Administration assumes no liability for delay, loss or damage to equipment, freight or cargo handled or trans-shipped through the terminal Facilities, including but not limited to delay, loss, or damage caused by strikes, fire, water, action of the elements, theft, or other causes. The Administration in any event shall be liable only for damage resulting from its own failure to exercise due and proper care in performing the services and affording the Facilities provided herein. In no case shall the Administration be liable for a sum in excess of \$500.00 per package or per customary freight unit (both

terms as defined below), for non-packaged objects unless the User prior to the commencement of such services or its Usage of the Facilities, declares a higher value in writing and pays to the Administration, in addition to the other charges for such services as herein set forth, a premium computed at one percent (1%) of the declared value of each package or non-packaged object.

In the event of a higher value being declared in writing and the payment of the one percent (1%) premium, the liability of the Administration, if any, for damage resulting from its own failure to exercise due and proper care in performing the services and affording the Facilities provided for herein shall be determined on the basis of such declared value or a pro rata portion of such declared value in the case of a partial loss or damage, provided such declared value does not exceed the actual value of the cargo.

The word "package" shall include any container, van, trailer, pallet or other type of cargo unitization whatsoever. The word "customary freight unit" shall mean the unit on which ocean freight was or is to be calculated for any objects not shipped in a "package". In no event shall the Administration be liable for more than the loss or damage actually sustained. The Administration shall not be liable for any consequential, incidental or special damages in connection with its performance of services or furnishing of Facilities, and it shall have the option, at its sole discretion, of replacing any lost cargo or property and/or replacing any damaged cargo or property.

C. The Administration will not be liable for any delay, loss or damage arising from strikes of any persons in their employ or in the service of others or from any causes which are unavoidable or beyond the Administration's control. The Administration accepts no responsibility for any damage or accidents occurring when its equipment and/or operators or employees are furnished to perform work for others, except that caused by the Administration's own negligence.

D. Claims for loss or damage must be submitted in writing immediately upon discovery, and in no event later than twenty (20) days from occurrence, to the Administration.

E. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Administration shall be discharged from any and all liability for any loss or damage to the goods or any claim of whatsoever kind, nature, or description with respect to or in connection with the goods unless suit is brought against the Administration within one (1) calendar year after delivery of the goods to the Terminal or the date when the goods should have been delivered. Suit shall not be considered "brought" for the purposes of this rule unless process shall have been actually served and/or jurisdiction obtained over the Administration within the specified one (1) year period.

F. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Administration's obligations as stated in this Rule 34-018(A), (B), (C), (D) are subject to the provisions of the Maryland Tort Claims Act, the availability of insurance and/or appropriations by the Maryland State General Assembly, and are applicable to the extent permitted by law. The Administration, by undertaking any such obligations, does not waive any other rights it may have under the defense of sovereign or governmental immunity.

SECTION V MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Rule: 34-019

RATES:

1. General or Break Bulk Cargo:

Charges for the loading and/or unloading of import, export or coastwise traffic will be as provided in the current terminal schedule or tariff of the applicable railroad, terminal operator or cargo handler responsible for the inbound or outbound movement.

2. Charges for Automobiles, Motorcycles and other Vehicles:

Import and export automobiles, motorcycles and trucks, having a payload capacity of 3/4 tons or less, received at the terminal on their own wheels from ocean vessel, rail or motor carrier or under their own power will be accepted under the following charges:

(a) Consolidation of cargo: The owner of the cargo or his agent shall, from time to time, upon reasonable request of, and at the direction of the Administration, move vehicles for the purpose of consolidation in order to assure maximum utilization of the Administration's facilities.

(b) Automobiles and Motorcycles entering and/or leaving the terminal via rail or motor carrier, or under their own power without a prior or subsequent movement by water at that terminal, with the exception of military or privately owned vehicles, will be assessed a terminal charge of \$6.60 per vehicle.

Rule: 34-020

FRESH WATER:

Fresh water will be supplied to vessels at the basic rate of \$4.33 per 100 cubic feet Mondays through Fridays, 0700 hours to 2330 hours, subject to a minimum fresh water charge of \$50.00. In addition, a labor service charge of \$50.00 per hour or fraction thereof shall be added to the prevailing rate, subject to a minimum charge of

\$100.00. Overtime (Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) requests for fresh water will be assessed a flat labor charge of \$280.00 in addition to the basic water rate of \$4.33 per 100 cubic feet.. In requesting fresh water service, arrangements should be made in advance with the Administration or terminal operator as appropriate.

Rule: 34-021

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:

Any service provided outside the scope of this Schedule, any lease or other written agreement entered into by the Administration and the user will be charged at actual costs plus a 15% administrative fee. However, the Administration is under no obligation to provide any such service.

Rule: 34-022

EQUIPMENT RENTAL:

1. (a) General:

Equipment, when available, will be rented in accordance with Section 2 below :

All rental charges will be computed on the basis of five (5) minute increments subject to the listed minimum charges. The person or company renting the equipment must furnish their own slings, etc. and be responsible for all rigging.

(b) Minimum Charge:

The stated minimum charge is always applicable to equipment rentals in accordance with Section 2 below.

(c) Downtime:

Downtime is when a crane or other piece of rental equipment is inoperable due solely to the failure of the equipment and downtime will be deducted from the rental period and no charges assessed. Downtime does not alter the minimum charge.

(d) Operating Interruption Allowances:

When, in the sole opinion of the Administration, rain, snow, fog, high wind or late vessel arrival interrupts the operation of rental equipment, no charge will be assessed for the period of interruption. However, when rental equipment is standing by while RoRo cargo is being discharged/loaded or the vessel's gear is being utilized, a standby charge of \$66.48 per hour will be assessed.

(e) Crane Operation:

The crane will be supplied without an operator. The party renting the crane must operate the equipment with a qualified crane operator and must operate it within its

rated capacity, said capacity to be ascertained from the Administration or terminal operator as appropriate before use. The party renting the crane must provide a statement of crane use within five (5) working days or the "Vessel Use Rate" will be assessed. The Administration assumes no liability for claims, losses, costs or expenses by reason of property damage, personal injury or death, which may result from the use of the crane. The renter or user shall indemnify and hold the Administration harmless against liability for injury or damage to persons or property, including consequential damages suffered by crane users, arising from the use of the cranes, except such injury or damage that may be caused by the Administration's own negligence.

(f) Modify or Cancellation of Crane Order:

The Administration requires a four (4) hour notice to modify or cancel requests for crane equipment. If the Administration is not notified at least four (4) hours before scheduled use that the order is changed or canceled, the minimum charge stated in paragraph 2 below will be assessed based upon crane type per part. The Administration will accept crane order times on the hour from 0700 until 1600 for "non-vessel use" subject to all other provisions regarding crane orders as stated in the Schedule Rules.

Changes or cancellations of crane orders shall be directed to the Maryland Port Administration Terminal Operations Department (410) 633-1076.

2. Charges:

<u>(a) Gantry Crane:</u>	<u>Rate per Hr.</u>	<u>Min. Charge</u>
(1) Vessel Use	\$175.00	\$175.00
(2) Non-Vessel Use	\$ 75.00	\$150.00
		(When Available)
<u>(b) Rubber Tired Gantry:</u>	<u>Rate per Hr.</u>	<u>Min. Charge</u>
(1) Vessel Use	\$175.00	\$175.00
(2) Non-Vessel Use	\$175.00	\$175.00
		(Where Available)
<u>(c) Container Crane:</u>	<u>Rate per Hr.</u>	<u>Min. Charge</u>
(1) Vessel Use	\$544.92	\$544.92
(2) Non-Container Use	\$272.52	\$272.52
(3) Non-Vessel Use	\$225.96	\$225.96
(4) Seagirt Marine Terminal	\$587.76	\$587.76

(d) When a container crane is used in vessel use handling of unfinished/non-manufactured steel products, the applicable rate and minimum charge shall be as applicable in Section 1 above to Gantry crane, vessel use.

(e) Container Spreaders: The Administration will provide container spreaders as part of the crane rental equipment.

(f) Test Tank Usage: The Administration will assess a flat charge of \$500.00 per day for use of the Port's Test Tank.

3. Manitowoc M250-T, Truck Mounted, Heavy Lift Crane

Rental and use of the Administration's M250-T truck mounted, heavy lift crane shall be subject to the conditions and charges herein. Requests to rent the M250-T heavy lift crane shall be made three (3) calendar days prior to the intended day of use. Requests for use on Mondays shall be made by 3:00 p.m. on the preceding Friday. The Administration requires twenty-four (24) hours advance notice of any modifications or cancellation of orders for the M250-T Heavy Lift Crane. The minimum crane rental charge of \$1,000 will apply if the rental request is modified or canceled without sufficient advance notice to the Administration. The party making arrangements with the Administration for the rental of equipment will be held responsible for the rental charges and compliance with the terms and conditions of its usage.

Charges:

Per four (4) hour period or fraction thereof \$1,000.00

Minimum Charge \$1,000.00

Crane Mobilization Charge \$1,000.00

(If MPA is required to relocate M250-T Heavy lift crane from Lot 603)

The M250-T Heavy Lift Crane is for use at Dundalk Marine Terminal only. When available, the Heavy Lift Crane will be rented on a four (4) hour minimum rental period and will be supplied without an operator. The crane must be operated within its rated capacity by a qualified operator from a company specified by the Administration. Except as may be provided otherwise by any agreement, normal repair and maintenance of the M250-T Manitowoc crane shall be performed by the Administration's Crane and Facility Operations Department. Such repair and maintenance shall not relieve a user of its obligation to inspect the crane to assure that it is fit and suitable for the use for which it is intended. The user shall make such an inspection prior to use and thereafter as often as is necessary to assure that the crane is fit and suitable for its intended use. The user shall not exceed safe working conditions as they relate to the crane's lifting capacity at different radius. Upon request, the Administration will provide the lifting charts to the user. User shall be responsible, at its sole cost and expense, for any and all damage to or destruction of the crane or its appurtenances and for all repairs required to be made to the crane or its appurtenances other than for normal repair and maintenance, unless such damage or destruction results directly from the Administration's own negligence.

Requests and notifications regarding usage of the Manitowoc M250-T shall be made to the Maryland Port Administration Terminal Operations Department. Users of this crane shall immediately notify the Administration of any actual or suspected defect or malfunction of the crane.

The Administration may discontinue use of the crane in its sole discretion, if the user is not using the crane in accordance with the terms of the assignment, or if the crane does not appear to be in proper operating condition. The Administration shall not be responsible for crane delays or damage attributable to any cause, event or occurrence of whatever nature or for any expense, cost, or damage incurred by crane user or any other person which arises out of the use or anticipated use of the crane, unless such is directly caused by the Administration's own negligence

Rule: 34-023

OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT USED ON THE TERMINAL:

The Administration reserves the right in its discretion to prohibit outside vehicles or equipment from operating on any Terminal. For the purpose of this rule, equipment shall mean any mechanical device to be used to handle cargo within the Terminal and shall not include any vehicle used solely to transport freight to or from the Terminal.

Orders to rail carriers for placing, shifting and removal of empty and/or loaded equipment shall be issued by the party requiring the service, subject to the discretion of the Administration to allow or prohibit the order in question and subject to availability of space at the Terminal.

Rule: 34-024

TERMINAL USE CHARGES:

1. Land Transit Charge:

A Land Transit Charge of \$50.00 per container shall be assessed on all loaded containers received from an inland carrier and placed in transit sheds, storage areas, shipside or on the apron, when such loaded containers are not shipped by water directly to or from a Facility. This charge will be applied only once on each such loaded container exiting the Terminal. It is the responsibility of the Terminal operator handling such cargo, to identify it as land transit, non-waterborne cargo by means of a manifest or summary of cargo handled.

EXCEPTION: This charge will not apply to containers owned or leased by a steamship line with regularly scheduled vessel service at any of the Terminal Facilities.

2. Track Usage Charge:

A Track Usage Charge of \$150.00 per rail car shall be assessed on loaded rail cars moving to or from a Terminal when such rail cars contain domestic cargo. For the purpose of this item, domestic cargo is defined as cargo with no direct movement by water to or from a Terminal. It is the responsibility of the Terminal operator handling such cargo to identify it as non-waterborne domestic cargo by means of a summary or manifest of cargo handled.

EXCEPTIONS: The Track Usage Charge does not apply to:

- a. Seagirt ICTF
- b. Automobiles

3. Facility Usage Charge:

A Facility Usage Charge of \$50.00 flat per container will be charged to all containerized traffic moving into or out of the Port of Baltimore by barge.

EXCEPTION: This charge will not apply to containers owned or leased by a steamship line with regularly scheduled vessel service at any of the Terminal Facilities.

Rule: 34-025

ELECTRIC OUTLETS/REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS:

Where outlets are available, the Terminal will provide electrical power to refrigerated containers at a charge of \$20.64 per 24 hours or fraction thereof per container. The Administration will not be responsible for any repairs to the mechanical equipment of the container and will not be responsible in the event of electrical failure.

SECTION VI TERMINAL LEASES

Rule: 34-026

LEASE RATES (Month to Month):

The Administration may enter into agreements with Users for the use of storage areas, sheds, office buildings or other Facilities at the following rates:

1. Outside Storage:

Container Area

\$25,472 acre/year

Light Paving	\$22,000 acre/year
Unpaved	\$ 9,548 acre/year

2. Shed Space:

Dundalk Marine Terminal:

Sheds 3, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 201A, 201B	\$4.50 sq.ft. /year
Shed 4B, 5B	\$4.50 sq.ft. /year
Shed 96D, 97A, 301B	\$3.33 sq.ft. /year
Maintenance and Repair Bldgs. (Including sheds 1702, 403A and 502A)	\$3.54 sq.ft. /year

Locust Point Marine Terminals:

South Locust Point Sheds	\$4.50 sq.ft. /year
Pier 4-5 North Locust Point Shed	\$4.50 sq.ft. /year
Shed 3	\$3.50 sq.ft. /year
Gear Sheds North and South	\$3.33 sq.ft. /year

Clinton Street Marine Terminal:

Clinton St. Pier 1 Shed	\$2.77 sq.ft. /year
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All Other Sheds

	\$4.50 sq.ft. /year
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Rule: 34-027

PLACEMENT OF CARGO:

1. Containers and/or chassis received at the Terminals for overflow storage will be placed in authorized areas at the rate of \$1.60 per container slot per day and subject to the overflow storage provisions of this section.
2. Any cargo, which is placed, deposited or left in any area not authorized by the Administration, but allowed to remain on the Terminal, will be charged as follows:
 - (a) Container or chassis \$11.07 per container and/or chassis per day for the first 10 days, \$27.69 per day thereafter.
 - (b) Automobiles, trucks, etc. \$11.07 per vehicle per day for the first 10 days. \$27.69 per day thereafter.
 - (c) General cargo, including lumbers and steel: \$.11 per sq. ft. per day in multiples for stacked cargoes for the 1st ten (10) days.

3. Overflow Storage:

When overflow storage areas are available, the overflow rates are 125% of the standard rental unless the area is occupied pending the issuance of a lease, in which

case the rental rate in Rule 34-026 applies. Prior arrangements must be made with the Administration for the use of these areas.

An overflow rate of 200% of the standard rental will apply when cargo is not removed from areas that the Administration has requested be vacated. Also, an overflow rate of 200% of standard rental will apply for overflow cargoes remaining in areas longer than 90 days. Said rates will be assessed commencing on the 91st day of storage.

All costs for removal of cargoes from overflow areas are for the account of the User.

4. Bulk Cargo.

Bulk cargo placed on the Facilities is subject to special rates, terms and conditions set in the sole discretion of the Administration and under a prior written agreement executed by the Administration and the User.

5. In the event a User does not timely vacate areas when directed, or upon termination of lease or other agreement, continued use of said areas shall be billed to the User at the overflow rates of 200% of the standard rental until vacated; provided, however, that the foregoing does not amount to a waiver of the Administration's rights against the User for the User's failure to vacate at the agreed upon time.

Rule: 34-028

MAINTENANCE LABOR RATES

In the event the Maryland Port Administration is requested to modify or repair structures outside the scope of a lease, the Administration will assess a rate of \$50.00 per hour straight-time, and \$70.00 per hour over-time, at the discretion and approval of the Administration's Facility Operations Department. Rates are applicable on a time/materials/equipment basis.

SECTION VII SECURITY

**Rule: 34-029
SECURITY CHARGES**

1. General Security

A User assumes sole responsibility, at no cost to the Administration, for all risks (except to the extent that a loss, injury, or damage is caused by the wrongful conduct of the Administration, or another User) to the safety and security of persons and property (including without limitation, any Facility under User's control, and cargo, furniture, fixtures and equipment stored or located on any Facility under User's control) from theft, personal violence, fire, flood and other causes, including without limitation persons and property at or outside the boundaries of the Facility, and including responsibility for guarding and safekeeping such persons and property, to whatever extent such risks arise out of the User's occupancy or use of the Facility under its control. Users have the duty to comply at all times with standards mandated by the Federal Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002.

2. Security-based Entry and Exclusion

MPA has the right to enter any user's premises on a terminal at any time to address any matter that, in MPA's sole discretion, warrants such entry in the interest of the safety and/or security of any Terminal, any person or property thereupon, or any vessel secured thereto. MPA also has the right to bar any User from entering any premises on any terminal, including that leased to the User, if, in MPA's sole discretion, such bar is warranted in the interest of safety and and/or security of any Terminal, any person or property thereupon, or any vessel secured thereto.

3. Prohibited Activity.

No User will conduct, nor permit any employee or invitee of the User to conduct, any of the following activity on a Terminal, without express written authorization by MPA:

- (a) Possession of any firearms;
- (b) Fishing or crabbing;

- (c) Swimming or diving;
- (d) Photography, filming, or video camera use;
- (e) Dumping of trash other than in receptacles authorized by the MPA;
- (f) Lewd or lascivious behavior;
- (g) Recreational boating within 100 feet of any dock, pier, or wharf when not occupied by a vessel; or
- (h) Recreational boating within 100 feet of any vessel moored to any dock, pier, or wharf.

4. Access

No entry to MPA facilities will be allowed without appropriate security clearance and/or ID.

Unauthorized vessels may not approach or dock at any MPA dock, pier, or wharf at any time.

Authorized vessels wishing to approach or dock at any MPA dock, pier, or wharf must give 24 hour advanced notice by call MdTA Police at (410) 633-1092.

5. Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)

All Users and their employees and invitees must comply with regulations promulgated by the Maryland Department of Transportation the Maryland Port Commission, and/or MPA under Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) Title 11, including, without limitation, Subtitle 05 thereof, as said regulations may be amended from time to time, and which regulations are incorporated by reference into this Schedule.

Rule: 34-030

SECURITY CHARGES – FEES (Effective February 15, 2006)

The Administration will assess security fees to offset the cost of federally mandated security measures. The surcharge will be assessed as provided below:

Cruise vessels with passengers	\$1.00 per passenger embarking
	\$1.00 per passenger disembarking
	\$1.00 per passenger in transit

Container vessels
and barges with containers

\$3.25 per loaded container

Non-container vessels and
all other vessels and barges

\$1.25 per linear foot (LOA)
per Port Call.

The Administration shall determine, in its sole discretion, the charges to be applied